

# THE DECATUR HERALD.

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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

## CONGRESS TODAY

Members Will Reassemble After the Annual Holiday Recess.

## THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Now Ready to Engage the Attention of the House.

## REAPPORTIONMENT IS READY

Senate Will Probably Take Up the Army Reorganization Bill.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The river and harbor committee of the house today completed the final draft of the river and harbor bill. The appropriations for contracts provided for in the measure were given out just before the holiday recess, but the preliminary surveys provided were not completed until today. Among them are the following: Illinois, Mississippi river at Millersburg, with the view of constructing a lock.

Michigan, Puerco river, Point Au Barques, as a harbor of refuge; Glendora harbor to obtain an 18 foot channel; Ontonagon harbor, Clinton river, Arcadia harbor, and in the vicinity of the mouth of the river.

## REAPPORTIONMENT.

The house will probably dispose of the reapportionment bill this week, although Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee, is inclined to contest the right of way with the census committee. The reapportionment bill carrying out the constitutional requirement is a matter of higher priority than the appropriation bill, and if Chairman Hopkins insists it will probably be given priority. Mr. Hopkins, however, may yield if he finds any large proportion of the members have not returned from their holiday vacation in time to vote on the measure this week. A determined effort will be made against his bill by members from states which have representatives under it and Mr. Hopkins desires a full house when the vote is taken.

## ARMY REORGANIZATION.

The general expectation among senators is the first few days of the session after reconvening tomorrow will be devoted to the consideration of the army reorganization bill, but there is some disposition to make arrangement for a division of time to permit the continued presentation of the ship subsidy bill during part of each day. All senators, regardless of politics, consider the army bill of pressing importance because of the fact that the time for which the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines enlisted has almost expired. Hence it is probable some arrangement will be reached regarding the army reorganization bill on the military measure.

## THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Prospective Magnates Fail to Attend the Meeting.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Nothing was done today regarding the permanent organization of the western baseball association. A conference was to have been held here today, to launch the new league, but only two promoters appeared. The meeting was postponed until some time as a full attendance of prospective magnates can be secured.

## ALL SAME PRICE NOW.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American Sugar Refining company has reduced the price on all grades of refined sugars ten points and the National Sugar Refining company, has made a cut of five points, making the price of both companies the same. Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the price of granulated sugars. All companies are on the same basis.

## Gambon Comes Back.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, has returned after a visit of over five months in Europe. Gambon spent considerable time in Paris conferring with high officials there on the important questions under consideration. He also visited many other points on the continent, especially Germany.

## General Bachelard Dying.

Washington, Jan. 2.—General Richard M. Bachelard, former quartermaster general of the army who is critically ill, is much worse tonight and it is feared he will not live till morning. He is 69 years old.

## DEATH PENALTY

Provided by Senator Ransom's Bill Introduced in Nebraska Legislature.

## ANOTHER LETTER TO CUDAHY

This Time Destruction of Entire Family is Threatened.

## IF THE REWARD IS KEPT UP

Pat Crowe is More Ubiquitous Than All Reporters Combined.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—Senator Ransom, of Omaha, introduced in the state senate today a bill providing three grades of punishment for kidnapping as follows: For simple kidnapping, three to five years in the penitentiary; kidnapping and extorting money a life term; kidnapping and threatening injury to the victim, hanging. Three other similar bills were introduced.

## ANOTHER LETTER.

Cudahy Gets Another Epistle Threatening Destruction of Family.

Omaha, Jan. 2.—Another letter, printed with a lead pencil, was received by R. A. Cudahy this afternoon demanding the withdrawal of the reward for kidnapers. Cudahy stated tonight it was a rank imitation of former ones and he did not attach the slightest significance to it. It was mailed in the postoffice in the afternoon. Cudahy said the letter was of the same class as several others received from various points except it had been printed. He pointed out that there was a marked dissimilarity between it and the one received from the kidnapers, both in the shape of the letters and general wording, as well as the spelling.

## GUNBOAT AN INFLUENCE

In Changing Venezuelan Plans Regarding Asphalt Concessions.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Minister Loomis at Caracas advised the state department that the impending trouble over the conflicting asphalt concessions has been thwarted for the present. There are no details in the minister's dispatch, but it is gathered by his indirect action looking towards the settlement of some success unless until there can be a calm judicial determination of the merits of the conflicting claims. It is probable the arrival of the gunboat Scorpion at Laguaira has been a potent influence in bringing about the present stay of proceedings.

## A NEW RECORD.

Made by the New York Clearing House on Wednesday.

New York, Jan. 2.—Exchanges at the New York clearing house today ran not quite \$61,000,000 beyond the highest previous record, reaching a figure more than twice as great as the record high total at London bankers clearing house. Today's transfer of \$428,000,000 capital, through orders on banks, was effected by the payment of only \$16,200,000 cash, or less by \$4,000,000 than the high record the clearing house scored May 23, 1899.

## ONE PLACE HE IS NOT.

Investigation Shows Crowe Did Not Sail to Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Investigation by the Associated Press of the report, circulated in the United States, that Pat Crowe, the alleged leader of the gang of Cudahy kidnapers, was a passenger on board the British steamer Mica, which left Boston December 22 for this port, arriving here today, failed to verify the story. The Mica captain carried no passengers, but in addition to the crew had on board a number of cattle. None of these would acknowledge himself as Crowe. The Liverpool police had not been notified of the expected arrival of the suspected man and did not examine the cattle.

## Coal Famine Threatened.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—One thousand miners are on a strike at Lafayette, Colo. A coal famine is threatened. The markets in Kansas and Nebraska are depending on the Colorado mines for their supply and will be the first ones cut off in the event of a coal famine.

## Cabinet Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The social season of the new year at the white house opened tonight when President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner in honor of members of the cabinet and their ladies.

## WANTS FREEDOM.

Mrs. Nation's Bill Has Been Signed But She Cannot Leave Jail.

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## SUSPECT RUSSIA

By Conciliating China She Hopes to Secure Special Privileges

## INSPIRED BARBARITY CHARGE

Against German Soldiers to Create Dissension With Great Britain.

## THE MANCHURIA AGREEMENT

Is in Direct Contradiction to the Avowed Chinese Policy.

## THE ARRIVAL.

The steamer Canada, having Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osburne this morning.

## SHOUTS OF WELCOME.

A large concourse of people awaited Roberts' landing and he was greeted with deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as governor of the island, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the queen, escorted Roberts in royal carriages to Osborne house. The countess was dressed with troops and thronged with big tears. Roberts' arm is still in a sling as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa.

## SHOWED WITH HONORS.

The queen bestowed an earl on Roberts, with a special "re-riding" for his daughters. He is also made a Knight of the Garter.

In reply to addresses at the town hall Roberts said he regretted his return was not accompanied by immediate peace, but while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Kitchener, and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with an eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain.

## QUICK OCEAN TO OCEAN RUN.

London, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific railway company will put on a double passenger service between New York and Poughkeepsie on May 1. It will make the run via Montreal, a distance of 3511 miles, in 89 hours, or 20 hours less than it has ever been done before. This will make no stop except at the larger stations.

## DEATHS OF THE DAY.

London, Jan. 2.—Charles L. Carson, (Lancet) editor of the Lancet, died at 1847.

## FAMOUS NURSE DEAD.

Morrison, Pa., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Anna H. Laton, widow of Major William H. Laton, and a famous nurse during the civil war, died at her home near here, aged 76. It was mainly through her influence that Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge was purchased, and restoration made acceptable to people.

## URGES SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—Theodore C. Sears, president of the national association of manufacturers, has sent a circular to the members of the organization urging their united effort to help pass the ship subsidy bill now pending in the United States senate.

## BIG IRON MILL SOLD.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 2.—The Champion Iron and Steel company's tin plate mill here has been bought by the American Tin Plate company. The price paid is said to be \$500,000. The capacity of the mill is over 100,000 pounds daily.

## WANT KING IN NORWAY.

Stockholm, Jan. 2.—Oskar Torildsen has written a strong article which was published in the Norwegian papers, urging the members of all parties to the Storting to pass a law compelling the king to live six months yearly in Norway.

## ASTONISHED PORTO RICANS.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 2.—Thousands of people yesterday witnessed the starting of the new trolley system, the island's first road of that description. The people were much astonished.

## IRON WORKERS STRIKE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—One thousand structural iron workers struck today for an advance of six cents per hour and nine hour per day. A number of important contracts are tied up.

## INVADE GLASHENARY.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—The invaders have reached Glenharney a few miles north of Graaf Reinet, in the heart of the disaffected portion of the colony.

## LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record for the temperature in Decatur for the twenty-four hours ending last night as reported by Prof. J. J. Guondard, United States observer at this point:

2:00 a.m. 40°; 4:00 a.m. 38°; 6:00 a.m. 35°; 8:00 a.m. 32°; 10:00 a.m. 30°; 12:00 a.m. 28°; 2:00 p.m. 25°; 4:00 p.m. 22°; 6:00 p.m. 20°; 8:00 p.m. 18°; 10:00 p.m. 15°; 12:00 a.m. 12°.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair and not so cold Thursday; easterly winds, becoming variable. Friday fair.



## WANTED TO BE A JUROR.

Failed to Resist Temptation—Now He Is in Jail.

August Gleckner is in jail because he could not resist the temptation to serve on the jury. He has been under indictment for nearly a year, but the sheriff's deputies were never able to find him. Recently his name was drawn as a juror in the circuit court. The sheriff's deputies were not able to find him for that service and of course he was not officially notified that he had been drawn for that duty. Gleckner had read the newspapers and when the sheriff failed to summon him for jury duty he called to inquire why he had been overlooked. He was told to report for duty. After that had been arranged the juror was recognized by Deputy Wilson who was the one who had tried to find him when the indictment was returned. Before the holidays Gleckner served on several juries. In the meantime the state's attorney was hunting up the case and during the holiday recess got the papers in shape for an arrest. When court convened on Wednesday Gleckner was on hand to do his share in settling questions of law and fact. Sheriff Lehman was waiting for the man and arrested him. Gleckner's bond was \$300 and he could not give it. He was locked in jail.

Nearly two years ago Gleckner and a man named Hawkins were indicted for disturbing a religious meeting near Sasagemo. Gleckner disappeared from that neighborhood and could not be found. The case against Hawkins was dropped because of a technical error. What had become of Gleckner no one seemed to know. When he was drawn for jury duty he was not summoned, and thinking he had a snap, he went after the jury fees.

## INSTALLATION TONIGHT.

An interesting service at the Congregational Church tonight.

Recognition services will be held tonight at the Congregational church to install the new pastor, Rev. Horace Strals. Dr. Wm. Douglas Mackenzie of the New England Congregational church, Chicago, will preach; Dr. W. C. Miller of this city will offer the installing prayer; Rev. A. E. Arnold of Illinois Congregational church, will deliver the charge to the people; Dr. F. S. Hayden of Jacksonville will deliver the charge to the people; the "Right Hand of Fellowship" from the Springfield association will be given by Rev. B. M. Southgate of Peoria. Greeting from local churches and ministers will be given by Dr. W. H. Peshaligan, the senior pastor of the city, in point of residence.

The installation services are public and all will be welcome. Dr. Mackenzie is Professor of Systematic Theology in the Chicago Theological seminary, and is well known as the author of "South Africa," and as a lecturer on the Boers. His father, Sir John Mackenzie was a missionary to South Africa, and a successor to Dr. Livingstone. Communion service will be held at the Congregational church, Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening, January 9, at the church.

## Will Have a Teacher.

Members of the Ceramic club held a meeting with Mrs. M. W. Shultz on West William street, on Wednesday morning and among other things decided to employ a teacher of china painting to come to Deatur and give the members of the class instruction. They are now in correspondence with a teacher in St. Louis and hope to secure her services, she having instructed the class a year ago. The lesson Wednesday was on the painting of Egyptian mummies and pyramids and those who took part were Mrs. E. A. Gustman, Mrs. M. W. Shultz and Miss Kate Quinlan.

## Date Changed.

Manager Given of the opera house has succeeded in having the date of an attraction changed for the benefit of the implement men who will meet here on Tuesday next. The farce, "Where's Cobb?" was billed for Wednesday night but was changed to Tuesday night so that the implement men could see the show.

## Seriously Injured.

A St. Louis Wednesday Harry Jenner, a hill clerk in the East St. Louis Wash freight house fell in getting off of a train and one of the oil boxes struck him on the head, inflicting what is feared may be a fatal wound. He was removed to the hospital.

## PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks: she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the fat she can take. It will save her.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

## Plenty of Chances.

The wage earner in this country has reason to be thankful that he lives in America, especially if his lot be cast in Illinois. He can, if he be industrious, not only support a family, but be able to lay aside something for a rainy day. A living illustration of this may be seen in Clinton any day. The man referred to came to Clinton four and a half years ago, since which time, working at common labor, he has saved \$1000. He "has the papers to show for it." Within three miles of the county seat lives a man who has worked as a farm laborer since boyhood until recently. He is in the prime of life, yet says: "I have made \$6000, working by the month, and I've got it half of it in fine land." Industry and ambition, combined with economy, must succeed.—Clinton Public.

## FUNERALS.

## ETHRIDGE.

The burial of Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ethridge occurred Wednesday afternoon. The services were at the family residence on North Calhoun street, conducted by Rev. M. B. Spayd. A quartet furnished the music. There were a number of pretty floral offerings.

## YATSECK.

The burial of the late Mrs. Yatesek who died Tuesday will be today. The funeral services will be at St. Johannes' Lutheran church at 2 o'clock.

## THE JUSTICE COURTS.

Justice Prevost vagged four tramps yesterday.

Aaron Davies paid Justice O'Mara \$3 and costs yesterday in settlement for a New Year's tag.

N. M. Whitely was before Justice O'Mara on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$3 and costs.

Justice Hardy fined Fred Reetz and N. G. Stewart \$10 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

## Meetings.

Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple No. 18, Rathbone Sisters, Thursday evening at 7:30. Full attendance desired.

Gospel meeting at Goodway Mission, every Thursday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Federal Labor union on Friday night at which time officers will be elected.

A meeting of the Union Teamsters will be held on Friday evening at which time there will be nomination and election of officers. All members are requested to be present. By order of the secretary.

Meeting of Royal Arch this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Old Guard's armory.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood in the mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists. 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best.

## Two Funerals.

The funeral of John Burns, a Sullivan attorney, occurred at that city on Tuesday. There were two funeral services. His wife was a member of the Catholic church but Burns was a non-Catholic. There was a service at the Catholic church and afterward Judge W. G. O'Connor conducted a second service.

Attorney Burns died at Springfield Sunday after having submitted to an operation for an abscess in his head.

## New Students.

The Business college opened yesterday with most of the old scholars and sixteen new enrollments. The following are new students from out of town: Bessie Fox Derry of Buffalo, R. W. Chapman of Cairo, Arthur Weddle of Gleno, Leona Bush and Cloyd Rawley of Monticello; Carl Bruce of Natick, J. E. Coon of Oakley, Esther Clay of Taylorville.

## It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends around the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin eruptions. Only Infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at M. L. Krone, O. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

## Will Offered.

The will of the late Edna Myers was filed for probate in the county court Wednesday and Judge Hammer fixed January 25 as the day for hearing the petition.

Rev. De Forest to Preach. Saint John's church bring without a rectify the vote have made arrangements with the Rev. Mr. De Forest to hold service and preach for three or four weeks, commencing Sunday next.

## Resumed.

The H. Mueller company resumed operations yesterday morning in all departments of the factory after having been closed down eight days, taking the annual leave.

## Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Slater, Mo., Dec. 30, a daughter. Mrs. Anderson was formerly Marcel Carder of Deatur.

First Church Missions. The Home Missionary society of First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Lowry, 726 North Main street, Friday, January 4, at 2:30.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Davis Folzath has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. J. Neusham is visiting in Cairo.

John R. Fitzgerald was in Sullivan yesterday.

William Rawley of Monticello was here yesterday.

Prof. W. A. Bourne returned to Kankakee yesterday.

Miss Bessie Ransdell visited at Cairo Tuesday.

A. F. Hopkins was in Argenta yesterday on business.

Lee M. Gill came home yesterday after a visit in Peoria.

Francis A. Riddle of Chicago was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mayme Flynn has returned home after a visit in Chicago.

A. Bourne has gone to Seneca, Alabama, for the winter.

J. L. Drake was in Argenta yesterday looking after his farm.

Attorney E. J. Miller of Sullivan was in the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Hartge, of St. Louis was visiting in Deatur yesterday.

James Berry of Dalton City, was in Deatur yesterday on business.

Chester Legg leaves today for Ambert's Mass., where he is attending school.

Miss Ethel Town of Springfield is in the city the guest of Miss Rose Fletcher.

Geo. W. Holland has returned to his home at Barnhart, Kansas, after visiting his parents in the city.

Mrs. Nettie E. Ackerman returned to Chicago yesterday after spending the holidays with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Fletcher and family, on North Edward street.

Mrs. Walter Norton and daughter of Hannibal, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Grubb.

James Vigus left for Dallas, Texas, yesterday after a visit of a week with old friends here.

Miss Lydia Keller has returned after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Stosom at Saybrook.

Miss Lida Coleman has returned to Monticello where she is librarian of the city library.

Miss Lela Keefe of Warrensburg, stepped in Deatur on her way home from a visit at Moweaqua.

Allen Jones has returned to St. Joe, Mo. after spending the holidays in the city. Mr. Jones travels for the Voss Paper Co.

Ross, little son of J. F. Goodman, returned from Deland yesterday, where he visited his grandfather J. L. Lauer.

Miss Madeline Howler, after a visit of ten days in Deatur with her parents, has returned to Alton where she is attending the convent school.

The fragile tube and the growing child are strengthened by White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms, gets digestion at work, and so rebuilds the body. Price 25 John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A bald headed clergyman recently preached from the appropriate text: "The hairs of our head are numbered."

Whoever has suffered from piles knows how painful and troublesome they are. Tabler's Rectoys Pile Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Many a man's eyesight is badly affected by using too powerful glasses—not spectacles.

The properties of Ballard's Snow Liniment possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is not needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A coal miner is always ready to get down to business.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of a loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HORE-ROUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price 25 and 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

Be charitable. A tight fist is apt to get the rheumatism.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood; it cures all forms of blood disorders, is especially useful in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples, blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price, 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

It is far better to keep out of a quarrel than it is to fight your way out.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the liver and kidneys to cast off impurities which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. John E. King and Frank W. Swearingen.

A surgeon will not hesitate to cut his best friend if he thinks it necessary.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill. Box contains 15 pills, 10c box contains 40 pills, 50c box contains 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Bielke, Deatur, Ill.

Be sure you are right and then go sideways—if you are a crab.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magic. Fall of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac. The wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Whenever the emperor of China makes up his mind to return to Peking the powers will see to it that a fire is built in his room and the furniture dusted, says the Omaha Bee, if he only notify them of his coming.

Advocate Your Bowels With Castor Oil. Candy Castor Oil, cure constipation forever. No. 25. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## LOSES ON BICYCLES.

British Trade Suffers Greatly by Overcapitalization.

Within the Last Four Years It Is Computed That Investors in Cycling Industry Have Lost Some-thing Like £20,000,000.

The bicycle trade of Britain is growing from bad to worse, the latest statistics showing that companies with an aggregate capital of nearly £5,000,000 sterling have disappeared. Altogether, within the last four years it is computed that public investors of money in cycling industries must have lost something like £20,000,000. The present chaotic condition of the trade is set forth by the Birmingham Daily Mail in a melancholy array of statistics.

The conclusion arrived at is that the main cause of the disaster is overcapitalization. This, it is pointed out in this connection, "seems a preposterous price paid for a fugitive and imaginary good will, excessive competition, and reckless, dishonest and incompetent trading."

This really is at the root of the mischief. Until the trade has purged itself of these maladies there can be no lasting hope or prosperity for it, however steady is the public demand.

Phenomenal dividends are things of the past. Of the companies that have survived the wreckage only two in the last year have been able to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. These are the Birmingham Small Arms and Palmer Tire, neither being solely manufacturing concerns. Four others—the Raleigh, the Rudge-Whitworth, All Days and Unions and J. B. Brooks & Co.—paid ten per cent., while a few others were able to show an improved balance sheet on the year's working.

The majority of the companies have done worse than last year, and there is no silver lining to the black cloud.

HUGE WHITEFISH HATCHERY.

Fisheries on Detroit River and Put-In-Bay to Provide Immense Stock in the Spring.

During the whitefish spawning season just closed the fisheries on the Detroit river caught about 20,000 whitefish, which yielded over 200,000,000 eggs. These eggs have been placed in the hatcheries in Detroit and at Put-In-Bay islands, where, by the Case jar system they will yield about 85 per cent. in the spring.

In the nets with the whitefish a large variety of the fish of the great lakes has been caught. Many of these have been penned in the river at Belle Isle in the Detroit river, for the purpose of sending them in February to the aquarium exhibit of the first annual exposition of the International Forest Fish and Game association, to be held in Chicago, February 9 to 24.

The following are the varieties which will be sent to the exhibit: German cod, lawys, moone-eyes, perch, wall-eyed pike, saugers, mullet, suckers or red sides, rock bass, blue pike, grass pike, sturgeon, whitefish, gar pike, muskallonge, sheepshead and dogfish. They will be kept in the pens at Belle Isle until February and then shipped in tanks to Chicago.

Nine land-locked salmon have been received from Lake St. John and added to the collection. These fish have already had quite a trip in tanks, as Lake St. John is about 200 miles north of Quebec, in Canada, but seem to be doing worse for the trip.

The land-locked salmon no doubt came originally from the Atlantic ocean, as they are only found in the fresh waters of Canada and northern Maine, and they still bear some of the characteristics of the salt water salmon.

STARR TO STUDY INDIANS.

Chicago Anthropologist Has Left to Investigate Mexican Tribe.

Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, has left for a six months' trip among some of the wild and unknown tribes of Mexico. The Lacandonos, one of the tribes he expects to visit, are one of the least known peoples in the western hemisphere. They lead wandering lives and use crude stone implements and are as timid as rabbits, leaving their homes at the approach of strangers. A village is to be studied where in 1889 all the whites and half-breeds were killed and old pagan religion re-established. The people crucified a boy in order that they might have an Indian Christ. A priestess led the outbreak.

While in the state of Chiapas pinto, a peculiar and little understood skin disease, will be investigated. The skin becomes covered with permanent red, white or purple spots. Pinto is but slightly contagious and is not painful. Nearly 90 per cent. of some of the towns are affected.

Prof. Starr will have the aid of three assistants, a photographer, plaster-worker and a guide. Much of the traveling will be through dense tropical forests and 800 miles of horseback riding will be necessary. One hundred and twenty-five women of each tribe are to be measured and five plaster busts made. The present is Prof. Starr's twelfth trip to Mexico and the last, as he expects to complete his studies of the south Mexican Indian.

His Welcome.

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## WEATHER TOO SEVERE.

French Dominican Monks Abandon Church and Monastery in This Country.

Because they were not able to endure the climate of Westchester county the French Dominican monks, who have had a church and monastery at Sherman Park, New York, for the last six years, have returned to France, taking their students for the priesthood with them. The community at Sherman Park, including priests and novices, numbered about 50. Now there are only half a dozen of the fathers left, and they are engaged in parish work only.

The French Dominicans and their students were accustomed to a warm climate before they came here in 1894, and the change was trying to them, especially to the young novices. These youths came from Lyons, France, and in that mild climate had no difficulty in living up to the strict rules of the Dominicans. But here it was noticed that both priests and novices began to decline.

The French Dominicans came here to escape the unfriendliness which exists against the Catholic orders in France. In 1890 the Dominican fathers of the province of Lyons and their novices were expelled from France. They first went to Switzerland, then to Holland, and finally to Jerusalem. From Jerusalem they came to this country in 1894.

SAYS AIRSHIP IS A SUCCESS.

Wilhelm Kress, the Inventor, Insists That He Has a Craft That Will Fly.

Wilhelm Kress, the inventor of the new airship in which the emperor, Francis Joseph is interested financially, has given the following details concerning the invention, which he calls the "Dragon Flyer."

"The machine will be moved by means of large horizontal wings covered with silk and spread upon steel ribs which in themselves form a parachute and permit of a gradual descent the body of the ship resting upon runners which allow of a landing in a slanting position. The Dragon Flyer ascends by means of two screw propellers laid horizontally on each other, which force the sails upward. The whole machine is constructed of light steel ribs covered with an elastic material. The power is furnished by a benzine motor of 20 horse power. The ship is the lightest ever built, its weight not exceeding 400 pounds."

The first experiments with it will take place next spring at Neusiedel, just across the Hungarian frontier. Herr Kress has been working for 20 years on his project, and Prof. von Radinger, one of the highest authorities in Austria on the subject, declares that it is bound to succeed.

LONDON LIONIZES DRACHMANN.

Danish Poet Is the Recipient of Many Flattering Attention.

Holger Drachmann, the Danish poet and dramatist, is the recipient of many flattering attentions from Englishmen of letters. Already he has been banqueted half a dozen times. He speaks excellent English, and whenever the opportunity presents itself dwells upon the influence which English literature, especially the poetry of Shakespeare, Byron and Keats, has exercised upon his own productions.

Much the most graceful tribute paid to him has come from Edmund Gosse, who described him the other evening as "extremely voluminous and excellent in songs of patriotism, songs of love and wine and feasting, songs of the sorrowful life of the poor, the blood red song of revolution and, above all, the song of the sea."

Mr. Gosse called him "Denmark's greatest living poet, the most representative of her sons, and the most vivid and striking personality she can offer to the gaze of Europe in this last year of the nineteenth century."

It is understood that Mr. Drachmann has received several urgent requests to go to America, where he is assured of a warm welcome.

PREFERS RED HAIR.

Capt. Riggs Advertises for Stenographer with Amburn Looks—His Reasons for So Doing.

Capt. Riggs, of Ninth street and University place, New York city, advertised for a stenographer, and also girls for other positions. The only stipulation made was that all must have red hair.

Capt. Riggs, when asked why he advertised for red-haired girls, said: "Because I think that they are brighter. They take hold better, and I like to see them about me, too."

"I've been trying to get a red-haired stenographer for two months," said the captain. "There's plenty of red-haired girls for any other work which consists of clerical work, sewing, etc., but there does not seem to be many red-haired stenographers."

It was just ten o'clock when a perfect Hebe entered the room.

"Are you a stenographer?" asked the captain.

"I am," said the young woman.

"Ah!" said the captain, "at last!"

Woman's Failing.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt thinks the time is coming when there will be a woman in the executive chair at Washington. When that time comes, remarks the Chicago Times-Herald, there will always be a P. S. at the end of the president's message.

Early Education in China.

One of the tasks of Chinese children beginning their education is that of learning the A B C at three years old.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Castor Oil Candy Castor Oil, cure constipation forever. No. 25. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## COLE SHOE STORE.

Make a Note of It: Not a Boot, Shoe or Rubber sold in this store at any advance over a year ago. We buy in quantities and buy right.

We carry the largest stock—sell the most goods—prices lower, values better than elsewhere.

Heavy Sole. Hand Welt.

Queen Quality Shoes for Women.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

ONE PRICE \$3.00 Superior to most \$2.50 lines.

Large line of Women's Shoes at \$3, \$2.50, \$2.15, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.69, \$1.49, \$1.39, \$1.24 and..... 98c

Hanan's for Men.

Regent, Rugby and Franklin for Men.

Work Shoes for Men—Seamless—Kan't Rip Also Boots—large variety, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.79, \$1.69, \$1.50, \$1.39, \$1.24 \$1.04

Low Prices on Boys' and Youth's Shoes. Also Misses' and Children's.

Felt Boots—Felts and Overs—large line, big assortment—two buckle and one buckle—\$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.39, \$2 and..... \$1.79

Arctics for Men, Women and Children—\$1.65, 1.40, 1.25, 1.14, 1, 84c, 75c, 49c 39c

We believe in good goods at low prices—large sales small profits—big volume of business. Satisfaction always guaranteed.

We do fine shoe repairing—keep two shoe makers and keep them busy. Do good work, use best of stock, prices are right. Rips sewed and soles tacked free.







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It was not Pat Crowe.

The Omaha police seem to have failed the Crowe's next pretty thoroughly.

Tanner, Hitt, Hopkins, Cannon and O'Brien are the senatorial candidates with the field against the latter.

The Chinaman who killed Baron von Ketteler has been properly beheaded though it appears that as a soldier he only obeyed his instructions.

Ignatius Donnelly has been called to his long and final home and the world is left to determine for itself whether Shakespeare or Bacon wrote Shakespeare.

Matthew Stanley Quay appears to have the votes necessary to elect him to the United States senate and no one doubts his disposition to use them for that purpose.

The Australian provinces have organized a confederacy of union under the dominion of the queen which will materially increase the power and influence of Australia.

The governor is still confined to his home in Jacksonville by sickness and the speakership contest and the senatorial contest is going on without him evidently to his great satisfaction.

DeWet seems now the only figure in the South African war destined to come out of it with distinction. He knows how to keep moving and keep the other fellow guessing, which is the leading quality of every successful general.

President McKinley continues to attend to the duties of his office in a quiet way which continues to confirm the confidence of the public in him while the hero of the Philippine is about to enter the newspaper field to keep himself before his admirers.

Senator Galloway arrived in Springfield yesterday and has opened headquarters in the famous Logan rooms in the hotel where he will remain until the close of the senatorial contest. As yet no reason has been presented why he should not be re-elected and the chances are he will be returned to the senate by the legislature.

A large number of mayors including Mayor Stadler, of this city, have given testimony, published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, to the prosperity as seen in their cities. This is the prosperity promised by the republicans in 1896 and which Bryan says is only temporary, but he probably expected to be elected when he said it.

## ADVICE TO YOUNG DEMOCRATS.

The Chicago Chronicle, about whose democracy there is no question, speaks very plainly about the right and duty of the United States in the Philippines, of which it says:  
"Right or wrong, the United States are in the Philippines to stay. Their authority is unquestioned. No territory in the world is held by a clearer title. Resistance to the lawful authority of the United States in the Philippines is as rightfully to be put down as would be resistance to the same authority in Arizona."  
"Gentlemen who imagine that the American people are to treat with rebels in arms are strangely forgetful of the mere lesson inculcated on the continent in 1861-5. There can be no negotiations with bandit who, with professions of a love of liberty on their lips, seek only to assassinate the soldiers of the liberator with their hands. The government and the army will have the loyal support of every true American in every valiant effort that they may make toward the suppression of a revolt as unwarranted as it has been costly."

"Many young democrats aspire to political advancement. They may be assured that there is nothing but political death and burial for the man who advocates the retreat of an American soldier in the face of an enemy or who urges the taking down of the American flag under fire."  
"The insurrection of Aguinaldo has made American rule in the Philippines necessary, even if there were no other considerations. Every life lost there in the service of the people and every dollar spent there to maintain the authority of the republic and to put down its enemies is an additional reason, if any were needed, why there should be no surrender there, as there never has been any elsewhere elsewhere."

"As to the main question there will be no great difference of opinion among the American people. The Philippines will be retained. Ten years from now the idea that they might have been abandoned, after having been acquired as they were, will be laughed at. Discussion such as we heard in the late campaign will be closed, and property, for it was based on an evident misconception of facts."

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## SEASON OF CALANDARS.

Some Very Handsome Ones Being Handled Around by Decatur Firms.

Calendars have in recent years become a great means of advertising. Each year produces something prettier and more artistic than before. The firms who affect this style of advertising are now presenting their friends with specimens of the lithographer's art. The handsomest thing in this line that has come to the Herald office is the one issued by the C. A. Burke-Grisle company. It is a thing of beauty, each of the six pages containing two months and each page being illustrated with a study in roses in bright colors. The almost entire absence of advertising matter makes it especially desirable for a home. The firm is distributing one thousand of them in this city and vicinity.

## Left-Handed Motormen.

Unless the present style of trolley cars should go out of vogue they will develop a race of left-handed motormen. If our readers will notice the motormen they will observe that he keeps his left hand on the crank which controls the current, and his right on the one connected with the brake. The reason for such an arrangement is that the brake crank requires considerable more strength in its manipulation, but the current regulator comes into play ten times as often, and has to be moved at much greater speed. As a matter of fact, the operator is continually shifting it to and fro for the purpose of increasing or decreasing the power, and a sort of dial, over which the handle moves, tells him exactly how much electricity he is calling into play at any given moment. All that demands special alertness and attention, while with the brake it is merely a matter of a straight pull. The natural consequence of such an unequal division of labor is to transfer the dexterity of the right hand to the left, and with many of the older men it has already become noticeable.

## Like Johnson Uses.

Formerly the man or boy who was the owner of a pair of club skates was the envy of all other men and boys whose means forced them to use the old roller and half roller, instead of with straps and occasional pieces of wood to draw the straps tighter. With club skates at 50 cents a pair the boys and men of today can all afford them. The man who wants to be right up to date however, and have the best that there is going will use the professional skate, the kind that Johnson and the other swift boys use. These skates are made of much better steel than the ordinary, and are much lighter. A pair of skating shoes goes with the outfit. The skates instead of being strapped on or laced on, are screwed fast to the soles of the shoes and are never removed. A Decatur firm has secured an outfit for a customer. The outfit costs nine dollars, but there is nine hundred dollars worth of satisfaction in it for the man who really likes to skate.

## WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Thomas Pettijohn is ill at her home on East Wood street.  
Dr. King, who injured his spine nine weeks ago, is slowly improving, though not yet able to walk.  
Jean Abel is laid up with the grip.  
David Patterson is convalescent after an attack of the grip.  
Mrs. Thomas Sly on North Union street, is recovering after a long sojourn of the grip.  
Mrs. Catherine Drown is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chris Deikoff on South Main street.  
Elmer Grindol is sick at his home, 645 West Packard street.  
Mrs. John Lloyd is ill at her home on North Union street.  
Mrs. W. Finley, of West Marietta street, is quite sick.

## Prof. Lutz Lead.

An effort is to be made to awaken a deeper interest in the Sunday school work of the First Methodist church. H. O. Augustine, who has taken the superintendent of the school, and is recognized as one of the best workers in the city, is throwing all of his energy into the effort. He has secured the consent of Prof. Lutz to lead the singing temporarily and this of itself will be a big assistance in building up the school.

## A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Oberley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at N. L. Krone, O. F. Stilling and John E. King's drug stores.

## Shoot at Kenney.

There was a big shooting match at Kenney on Tuesday and among the matchmen who went up from here were Archie Wilson, Cobble Post and George Rupert. The two first named participated in a few of the matches with fair success and returned home. Report remained for the entire program and was out in a number of the matches.

# ON TRIAL AGAIN

The Smallwood Will Case Occupies the Attention of Circuit Court.

## J. P. SMALLWOOD'S SANITY

The Principal Question Involved—Second Question is on the Time the Estate is Settled.

## A SPECIAL VERDICT WAS ISSUED

The Smallwood will case is again before the circuit court of Macon county. When court adjourned last night four jurors had been accepted by both sides. They are Chris Staub of Macon, Charles Yeoch of Oakley and William Cameron and S. D. Sternberg of Decatur.

The suit is an effort on the part of Frank Smallwood, an only child of the testator to break the will on the ground that J. P. Smallwood was insane and that the property is entailed beyond the limit allowed by law. According to the terms of the will Frank Smallwood shall receive an allowance of whatever sum the trustee deems necessary. O. B. Goslin was named as trustee but he resigned, declining to be bothered with the business. Albert Barnes was then induced to act as trustee, and he now stands in the formal position of resisting the effort to break the will.

When the instrument was offered for probate there were objections on the ground that Smallwood was insane. That was heard by Judge Hammer who permitted the instrument to be probated. From that decision the plaintiff appealed. There has been many arguments on questions of pleas and when the trial was finally held the jury disagreed. The effort now is the second trial.

The case has been so much talked of and so much has been printed about it by reason of its involving so much property and being so long in the courts that some difficulty is experienced in getting a jury. Last night Judge Vail ordered a special venire of twenty-seven men and the sheriff's deputies at once began the work of calling the takersmen for this morning.

The venire entered on the docket Wednesday after a ten days' vacation, follows:

## COUNTY COURT.

W. W. Comer, taking illegal fees. Nolle.  
Timothy Lyons, petty larceny, stricken with leave.  
Frank Lyons, petty larceny. Defendant arraigned and pleads not guilty.  
Daniel Higgins, Mary and Thomas Andrews, M. McMahon, C. J. McGahan, James McKillop, Wm. Brown, W. P. and John Hartman, Peter Halmischer, M. McGinty, C. L. Robinson. Selling liquors to minors. Nolle.  
Thomas Furlies, assault with deadly weapon; continued with alias; same assault and battery; same order in two other cases.  
Chas. Cross, seduction. Nolle and bail discharged.  
Chas. Tobler, petty larceny. Set for trial January 11.  
Alonso Shincrone, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty. Fine \$5 and costs. Commitment suspended 60 days.  
Munro White, assault and misconduct. Defendant pleads guilty to second count and is fined \$5 and costs. Commitment suspended 60 days.  
J. B. Thrift, gaming and gaming house. Continued with alias.  
J. E. Montgomery, gaming and gaming house. Stricken with leave.  
Mary Smith and Lucy James, open lewdness. Stricken with leave.  
David Poynter, having deadly weapons. Stricken with leave.  
H. C. Stewart, gaming. Defendant pleads guilty and is fined \$10 and costs. Commitment suspended 60 days.  
William Trent, carrying deadly weapons. Stricken with leave.  
Munro White and J. H. Corp, seizure of cattle. Forfeiture set aside on payment of costs.  
U. B. Burrows, selling liquor to minors. Defendant pleads guilty to one count and is fined \$20 and costs. Commitment suspended 60 days.

## OHANORRY.

John A. Selders vs. Anna M. Selders, divorce. Suit dismissed by complaintant.  
Ryland B. Shaw vs. Isophene Fox, et al; partition. Report of commissioners approved and decree of sale.  
John H. Oulver vs. James E. Osborn; chancery. Referred to master.  
B. W. Fenton vs. Albert F. Ross et al; foreclosure. Order of default and reference set aside and answer filed as of December 27, 1900.  
Joseph W. Smith vs. William H. Obadwick, change of venue from Douglas county. Leave to amend answer and referred to master for proof and conclusion.  
Rols of complaintant to close testimony in 60 days, and rule on defendant to close their proof in twenty days later.  
O. B. Taft, trustee vs. J. W. Smith, chancery, change of venue from Douglas county. By agreement motion heard at present term.  
O. B. Taft vs. J. W. Smith, foreclosure, change of venue from Douglas county. Same order.

## LAW.

M. F. Rider vs. John J. Prince; attachment. Answer to garnishee and judgment against garnishee is answer for \$505 and costs of garnishee to be paid out of fund.  
John Part vs. Mills Lumber Co., trespass on the case. Leave to file additional count and continued.  
Florence Oatka vs. A. L. Vowell; chancery. Judgment for plaintiff and against defendant for \$101.26 and immediate execution awarded.  
PROPEL'S.  
Chas. Cross, gaining. Defendant pleads guilty, cocaine or any injurious drug.

guilty to one count and is fined \$10 and costs and to stand committed.

## FOR TESTING SEED.

Farmers Want More Money for Making Experiments.

Farmers of Illinois who are interested in the improvement of crops through better seed, more scientific cultivation, etc., are taking active steps to increase the facilities of the experiment station at Urbana, and propose calling on the legislature at the forthcoming session for means wherewith to carry forward experimentation along certain lines. They will ask the legislature for \$120,000 per year for the years 1901 and 1902. It is the expenditure of this small sum will result in vast gain to the agricultural interests of the state.

The bill which has been prepared for presentation to the legislature by the state university has provided a that proper seed experiments "shall include testing the vitality of seed; treatment of seed for the destruction of smut and other diseases; methods of preparing the soil, planting and cultivation and other investigations relating to the improvement of the quality and yield of corn, oats, wheat, clover, sugar beets, broom corn, potatoes and other farm crops. The experiment shall not be confined to one locality, but the peculiar and local conditions in the various sections of the state shall be investigated. The dissemination of information shall be not only by the printing and distribution of suitable publications but, also, so far as practicable, by actual demonstration in different sections of the state of the methods which have been found successful for the improvement of farm crops."

## GUN BURST.

Benard Fenton Was More Frightened Than Hurt.

Benard, the seventeen-year-old son of Police Officer Joe Fenton was badly frightened while shooting rabbits on Wednesday. He was using a single barrel breach loading gun when one of his shells exploded with force sufficient to tear the barrel from the stock and break the stock into three pieces. The barrel was thrown thirty feet away and the hunter was tumbled over backward. His eyebrows were singed, and his face scorched. His hunting coat was set on fire and altogether he had experiences enough to satisfy an adventure loving man. His companions picked him up and brought him to Decatur. At first he could not see and fears were entertained that his eyes had been injured. Later that proved to be a mistake for after a time he could see without trouble. His face being reddened a little is the only mark he bears aside from two or three powder specks in his chin.

The unusual force of the explosion is not explained. Fenton says that he was using three and a half drams of black powder and cannot understand why that particular one should have exploded with such force.

## BANK OFFICERS.

Annual Election of the National Bank of Decatur.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Decatur was held at the bank yesterday afternoon. The old officers and directors were re-elected.  
President—K. B. Roby.  
Vice President—D. S. Shellabarger.  
Cashier—B. O. McRyeck.  
Assistant Cashier—George W. Bright.  
Directors—K. H. Roby, D. S. Shellabarger, Charles P. Thatcher, K. Harwood, George D. Haworth, John Ullrich, W. O. Outten.

## NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union. The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.  
Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.  
Dr. McAlvany advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown those tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

I tried trachea and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two 50 cent boxes which I bought at my druggist, cleaned my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments." Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to be head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiates, cocaine or any injurious drug.



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No. 16—Daily ..... 1:30 am

No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ..... 1:45 am

No. 18—Daily ..... 2:00 am

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 19—Daily ..... 2:15 am

No. 20—Louis Accom. Daily ..... 2:30 am

No. 21—Kansas City Mail, Daily ..... 2:45 am

No. 22—Daily ..... 3:00 am

No. 23—Daily ..... 3:30 pm

No. 24—Daily ..... 4:00 pm

No. 25—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 4:30 pm

No. 26—Kansas City Express, Daily ..... 4:45 pm

No. 27—Fast Mail, Daily ..... 5:15 pm

TO KANS.

No. 28—Buffalo Mail, Daily ..... 5:30 am

No. 29—Fast Mail, Daily ..... 5:30 am

No. 30—Danville Ac. except Sunday, 5:40 am

No. 31—Daily ..... 5:45 am

No. 32—Daily ..... 6:00 am

No. 33—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 11:31 am

No. 34—Louis Accom. ex Sunday 6:40 pm

No. 35—N.Y. Limited, Daily ..... 11:31 pm

TO WEST.

No. 36—H. C. Express, Daily ..... 4:45 am

No. 37—Dayton Accom. Daily ..... 7:20 am

No. 38—C.B. Robbing, Daily ..... 7:30 am

No. 39—Kansas City Mail, Daily ..... 11:25 am

No. 40—Daily ..... 4:35 pm

No. 41—To Springfield, except Sunday 6:00 pm

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 13—Daily ..... 3:00 am

No. 14—Limited, Daily ..... 3:34 pm

No. 15—Daily, except Sunday ..... 3:54 pm

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 16—Chicago Mail, Daily ..... 5:20 am

No. 17—Fast Mail, Daily ..... 5:30 am

No. 18—Atlantic Express, Daily ..... 5:30 am

No. 19—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 11:27 am

No. 20—St. Louis Accom. Daily ..... 11:31 am

No. 21—N.Y. Limited Daily ..... 11:31 pm

No. 22—C.M. & Eastern Ex. Daily ..... 3:30 am

No. 23—Ct. Limited, Daily ..... 11:15 am

FROM KANS.

No. 24—Limited, Daily ..... 3:22 am

No. 25—Chicago & Springfield, ex Sun 10:20 am

No. 26—Kansas City Mail, Daily ..... 11:25 am

No. 27—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 4:35 pm

No. 28—St. Louis Express, Daily ..... 4:45 pm

No. 29—Fast Mail, Daily ..... 11:25 pm

FROM WEST.

No. 30—Buffalo Mail, Daily ..... 5:30 am

No. 31—From Springfield, ex Sunday 9:30 am

No. 32—Express, Daily ..... 7:30 am

No. 33—From Springfield, ex Sunday 4:30 pm

No. 34—From Clayton, Daily ..... 6:25 pm

No. 35—From Kansas City, Daily ..... 11:10 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

MAIN LINE NORTH.

No. 120—To Freeport, ex Sun. .... 6:00 am

No. 121—Daily ..... 6:22 pm

No. 122—Chicago & Hannibal, ex S. 2:57 pm

No. 123—Continental to Champaign, D. 3:40 pm

MAIN LINE SOUTH.

No. 109—To Centralia, ex Sun. .... 9:15 am

No. 110—To Cairo, Daily ..... 8:21 pm

No. 111—Local Freight, ex Sun. .... 7:46 am

No. 112—Freeport to Deatour, ex S. 9:00 am

VIA CHAMPAIGN LINE.

No. 701—To Chicago, Daily, via ..... 6:15 am

No. 702—Accom. ex Sunday, via ..... 8:35 pm

No. 703—To Champaign D., leaves ..... 6:45 pm

No. 704—From Chicago, via ..... 11:35 am

No. 705—From Chicago, via ..... 12:35 pm

FLORIDA DIVISION.

TO PEORIA.

No. 222—Ex Sunday ..... 4:25 am

No. 223—To Cairo, ex Sun. .... 10:00 am

No. 224—Daily ..... 2:25 pm

No. 225—Daily ..... 5:30 pm

TO EVANVILLE.

No. 201—Daily ..... 10:25 am

No. 202—Way Freight, ex Sun. .... 3:30 pm

No. 203—Daily ..... 10:35 pm

FROM PEORIA.

No. 204—Daily ..... 10:10 am

No. 205—Ex Sunday ..... 4:01 pm

No. 206—From Springfield, ex Sun. .... 3:10 pm

No. 207—Daily ..... 3:10 pm

FROM EVANVILLE.

No. 222—Ex Sunday ..... 4:25 am

No. 223—Daily ..... 2:05 pm

No. 224—Daily ..... 5:30 pm

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## Your Fortune Told

Good health means good fortune. Bad health means bad fortune. Most of your ills are caused by kidney and bladder ailments. Such ailments nearly always prove fatal unless given prompt attention. Don't spend money on high-priced doctors, but cure yourself by taking

MORROW'S

## KID-NE-OIDS

positively the greatest medical discovery of the age. They banish backache, all kidney and bladder troubles, and put new blood and new life into a diseased body. The effect of even one dose is magical. Mild cases are cured in a week. Use a box or two and your pain is at an end.

Disordered kidneys are indicated by pains in the back, distress or faintness after eating, dizziness or ringing in the ears, weakness and falling in the limbs, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in the legs or feet, and a tendency to urinate.

KID-NE-OIDS are yellow tablets and come packed in neat wooden boxes, enough for about two weeks' treatment. All drug stores sell them for 50c a box, six boxes, \$2.50. Your druggist will tell you the truthful testimony of those who have been cured by KID-NE-OIDS in your town.

Morrow's Liverlax cures constipation, biliousness, costiveness—they sell for 25c a box—at all drug stores. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Miss George B. Duncan, 625 Decatur street says: "I had pains in my back and my head ached, and I felt tired all over. I heard Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids were good for back ache and decided to try them; the first few boxes of Kid-Ne-Oids gave me immediate relief and my back and head are now all right."

all the odds and ends, remnants, etc., left over from our Christmas Sale have been gathered together and will be sold at about the price you would expect to pay for fire crackers after the 4th of July.

these special values are from our Furniture, Carpet, Jewelry and China departments and must be closed out by Jan. 1st.

Scovill Co. Biggest Business

You can

Find Plenty of Good

Overcoats and Suits at

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\$500 REWARD

We pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with

Liverita, The Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill

They are purely Vegetable and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. Nervita Medical Co., Corner Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Illinois. Sold by

### STOCKS.

Prices Generally Show an Advance With the Opening of Market.

Sugar Advances of About Half a Point and Then Dropped—The Local Transaction.

New York, Jan. 2.—The strength and tendency to advance in the stock market were carried over into the new year, and this morning's opening prices showed a general advance all along the line, as compared with last Monday's final figures. The trade, too, held up, and the market was an active and interesting one.

### SUGAR SHOWS SLIGHT ADVANCE.

Sugar showed up with an advance of a half point, sold a little higher, and then dropped, going to four points below Monday's closing price. This decline was somewhat of a surprise, for the settlement of the Arbuckle-Havemeyer unpleasantness announced publicly, was expected to help sugar stock.

### TRACTION'S NOT OVERLY STRONG.

Traction was not overly strong, but showed good holding qualities, refusing to be forced down. Grangers more than held their own in the way of strength. General industrials were steady to strong. Steel was strong early, with a soft spot or two later on. Quakers held steady to firm, with no break and a little less doing than lately.

Today's range and closing, with Monday's closing:

Description	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
Atchafalpa pref.	89 1/2	90 1/4	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
A. M. Sugar	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Am. W. & S. V.	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
Am. Tobacco	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4
Br. W. & S. V.	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
L. & N.	89 1/2	90 1/4	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
Manhattan	110 1/2	111 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Missouri Pacific	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
M. & T. P.	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Nor. Pac.	85 1/2	86 1/4	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
Rock Island	121 1/2	122 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4
Southern Pac.	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
U. S. & L. Com	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Wabash pref'd	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4

### LOCAL.

Local traders paid most of their attention to sugar today. Some of the shorts took profits on the decline, with others holding for still further break. General list fairly well patronized, with the grangers second to sugar. There were no investment deliveries through B. Z. Taylor. Regular transactions through that house aggregated 75 shares.

### GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Flour—Better general inquiry. Standard brands a little higher. Wheat—Good trade, irregular prices, closing lower.

Grain	Jan. 2	Jan. 1
Wheat—Moderately active, easier, closing 1/4 to 3/4 to 1/2 lower.		
January	14 1/2 to 15 1/2	14 1/2 to 15 1/2
May	14 1/2 to 15 1/2	14 1/2 to 15 1/2
Corn—Moderately active, easier, closing 1/4 to 3/4 to 1/2 lower.		
January	25 1/2 to 26 1/2	25 1/2 to 26 1/2
May	25 1/2 to 26 1/2	25 1/2 to 26 1/2
No. 3	25 1/2 to 26 1/2	25 1/2 to 26 1/2
No. 2 Yellow	25 1/2 to 26 1/2	25 1/2 to 26 1/2
No. 2 White	25 1/2 to 26 1/2	25 1/2 to 26 1/2
Oats—Active, higher, most of advance being lost.		
January	22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
May	22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
No. 4	22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
No. 3	22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
No. 2 White	22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
No. 2 Yellow	22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
No. 2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2
Bye	28 1/2 to 29 1/2	28 1/2 to 29 1/2
Flax	11 1/2 to 12 1/2	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Timothy	8 1/2 to 9 1/2	8 1/2 to 9 1/2
clover	10 1/2 to 11 1/2	10 1/2 to 11 1/2

Provisions.

Pork, Jan. 2, 1901. May 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Short clear sides, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Butter, inactive creameries, 15 1/2 to 22 1/2; dairies, 12 1/2 to 20.

Eggs, steady, 12c.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; Chickens, 9 to 10; Ducks, 9 to 11 1/2.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Grain	Receipts	Shipments
Wheat	29,000	35,000
Corn	13,000	15,000
Oats	60,000	100,000
Flour	451,000	122,000

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED.

The following is the range and close of Monday's grain and provision markets:

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
Wheat	Jan. 7 1/2 to 7 3/4	7 1/2 to 7 3/4	7 1/4 to 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Corn	Jan. 25 1/2 to 26 1/2	25 1/2 to 26 1/2	25 1/4 to 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Oats	Jan. 22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/2 to 23 1/2	22 1/4 to 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat firm.

No. 2 Red Western Winter, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Peoria, Jan. 2.—Corn firm.

Number 2, 35 1/2 to 36 1/2; Oats—steady.

No. 2, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; White at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—

Wheat—Cash, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; May 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Corn—Cash, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; May 25 1/2 to 26 1/2.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 2.—Wheat, spot easy.

Wheat—Receipts, 120,000. Exports, 108,000.

No. 2 Red, Elevator, 79 1/2 to 80 1/2; No. 2 Red, FOB most, 82 1/2 to 83 1/2.

Number 2, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; Number 2 White, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; Options quiet and about steady.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Weak, creamery 17c to 18c; Cheese—Dmit, large, small, 11 1/2 to 12c; Eggs—Quiet, western loss off, 30c.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; Market strong and 10c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; Market 2 1/2 to 3c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; Market steady.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; Market strong and higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; Market strong to 5c higher.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Prices.

Butter, ready sale—

Creamery, per lb., 13 to 14; Packing stock, 11 to 12; Creamery, 12 to 13.

Eggs, per dozen, 37 1/2 to 38 1/2; Bacon, 10 to 11; Ham, 12 to 13.

Flour, per barrel, 2 1/2 to 3; Corn, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2; Oats, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2.

Wheat, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Rye, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2; Barley, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2.

Butter, per lb., 13 to 14; Eggs, per dozen, 37 1/2 to 38 1/2.

Butcher Stock.

Hogs, per 100, 4 00 to 4 40; Shipping cattle, 4 00 to 4 40.

Cows, 3 00 to 3 40; Horses, 3 00 to 3 40.

POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.

Hens, per lb., 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Spring chickens, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Cocks, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Ducks, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Geese, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; Turkeys, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

ASSUMPTION.

E. G. Rabnoch and S. D. Moore are in St. Louis purchasing machinery for their coal mine at Johnson City.

Henry Voss was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Miss Maggie McKee returned to Chicago yesterday after a three weeks visit with relatives here.

Stanley M. Pitzer returned to his duties in Chicago Sunday.

A. Caral is in St. Louis looking after the interest of the electric light company.

Miss Clara Malhot, of Eagle Grove, Iowa, came here last night to visit her parents.

William Armstrong, of Marion, is visiting here.

Robert M. Green leaves for Chicago today.

E. H. Hight and Herman Lecharita, who have been quite sick for the past week, are both improving.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of Walker, visiting friends here.

Dr. Frank Embley, of Decatur, is visiting his parents in this city.

Robert Culhouse and family left yesterday for Marion where they will make their future home.

Dr. Wilber Fribley and wife, of Chicago, are visiting here.

Rev. Eckman, of Decatur, was in town yesterday.

Ed. Allen was in Taylorville yesterday.

Jan. 2.

What Girls Hate Most in Men.

In a recent issue of a London weekly its readers were invited to give an opinion as to what ten characteristics were considered to be the most hateful in men, and it was announced that the competition should be decided by the votes recorded. A very large number submitted opinions on the subject.

The bad features of character in men, judging from the lists sent in, were many and varied; but, after a careful checking, it has been found that according to the votes of readers the following were the ten characteristics considered most hateful: 1. Drunkenness. 2. Cowardice. 3. Selfishness. 4. Conceit. 5. Meanness. 6. Laziness. 7. Deceit. 8. Untruthfulness. 9. Gambling. 10. Cruelty.

Professor Hilda M. Jon.

Prof. Oliver J. Lodge, of University College, Liverpool, who has been appointed to the position of principal of the recently established university of Birmingham, was born at Penkull, Stoke-on-Trent, in 1851, and studied at University College, London, where he afterward became assistant professor of physics. In 1882, on the establishment of University College, Liverpool, he was appointed professor of physics, and this position he has held ever since.

London's Underground Railway.

The underground railways of London are 101 miles long, and cost from £200,000 to £1,000,000 a mile to build.

WANTED—Lady Lenore, pianist and clairvoyant will read for three days only past, present, future. Ladies 50 cents; gentlemen 75 cents. Don't fail to call on this gifted lady. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. 902 East Eldorado.—3-45

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Should be found in the home of every citizen of Decatur and vicinity. It gives all the News, Local and Foreign, without bias or prejudice.

## The Herald

Seeks to tell the truth, never exaggerates, but sticks to the facts. News matter is treated as such and is free from political coloring.

## The Herald's

Telegraphic service is as good as that of any paper in the state outside of Chicago. It is supplied with both the afternoon and night report, covering all important events of this and foreign countries. It is the latest telegraphic news obtainable, being received up until 3 a. m., two and one-half hours after the editions of Chicago papers received here have gone to press.







## HELP FOR WOMEN

## WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time. I do not know what is the matter with me."  
You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

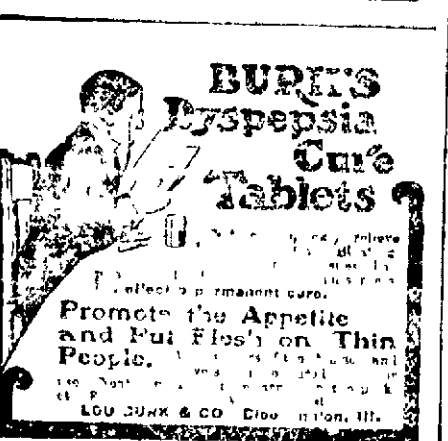
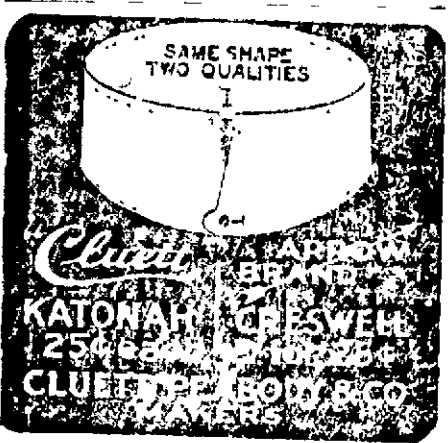
Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by



MRS. ELLA RICE

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for sick women. No other medicine has made the cures that it has, and no other woman has helped so many women by direct advice as has Mrs. Pinkham; her experience is greater than that of any living person. If you are sick, write and get her advice; her address is Lynn, Mass.



## 1,100 Lewis' Single Binder Cigars to be Given Away.

One thousand (1,000) Lewis' Single Binders will be given away to the persons making the closest guess to the number of cigars sold by this factory during the year 1900.

These Prizes will be Divided as Follows:

- 200 Lewis' Single Binders to person making closest guess
- 150 Lewis' Single Binders to person making second closest guess
- 100 Lewis' Single Binders to person making third closest guess
- 50 Lewis' Single Binders to each of the next eleven closest guesses

In Addition to the 1,000 Lewis' Single Binders given away, the number of cigars sold by this factory in 1900 will be given away to the person making the closest guess to the number of cigars sold by this factory during the year 1900.

FRANK P. LEWIS, Peoria, Ill.  
Originator of the "Smoker's Package."

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## HUPP'S CHANSON

Best 5c Cigar in the City.

## STUDY NEW RULES

The Standard Form Will Be Adopted by the Wabash February 1st.

## NEW STYLE OF TRAIN ORDER

Last Year's Coal Business—How Conductor J. T. Avery Died—Rumor About the K. C. Heat.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The Wabash train and engine men are studying a book of new rules which will become effective on February 1.

At the meeting of the American Railway Association held in Buffalo in 1899, the new rules were adopted as a standard form of rules for the operation of the transportation department. The Wabash has been operating under what was known as the Standard rules but the form approved by the association made a number of changes. The trainmen are now seeking to familiarize themselves with the changes.

There is a change in the wording of the rule which prohibits the use of liquor. The old rule prohibited this at all times. There is a question if the new rule is less stringent when it says "the use of intoxicating liquor by employees before reporting or while on duty is prohibited."

Men in the passenger service while on duty and all employees while in or about passenger stations are prohibited from using tobacco. "Order 191" will be now to the Wabash although not a few of the men have used it on other roads. Under the old rules all orders to conductors had to be signed personally by that individual. Order 19 is sent to the station operator by the dispatcher who receives for it. This order is put in an envelope and fastened to the conductor's pocket. The conductor can receive this order while the train is in motion having a short stop when he runs through the loop as the operator holds it out to him. By this means the dispatcher can give instructions to the train crew without the necessity of stopping the train. It is the first step in stopping the train and getting them under way again that is exposed, and much of that will be done away with. The changes mentioned here are but a drop in the bucket as compared with the many that are made.

## HOW AVERY DIED.

The Chicago Record of Wednesday tells of the death of Conductor J. T. Avery, of the Wabash, on Tuesday:

"Laughing at the New Year's resolution of a fellow conductor, J. T. Avery, of Forest, for 15 years a conductor on the Wabash railroad, fell over in his chair at the Pullman station yesterday afternoon, and after a long illness died. Avery was 67 years old, and was at one time division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters at St. Louis. He was also previous to his entrance into the employ of the Wabash railroad, a construction on this Missouri Pacific road between St. Louis and Kansas City. Avery arrived in Chicago on his regular run from Forest, 93 miles south of Chicago, at 9:55 o'clock yesterday morning.

Conductor Mitchell announced that he had sworn off smoking. Avery looked incredulously at his friend for a moment and then threw back his head and broke into a hearty laugh, which was interrupted by a gasp and he fell over. His friends lifted him up and found that his eyes were set and his breathing extremely labored. Dr. Francis V. Bortor, 430 State street, was quickly called, and had just begun his examination when the patient's heart stopped beating. Dr. Bortor announced it a case of apoplexy.

## DECREASE IN CARS.

During the calendar year of 1900 the middle division of the Wabash loaded 60,000 cars of coal as compared with 67,000 the year before. There is an apparent decrease in the number of cars but it is a question if the number of tons was not increased. The car capacity was increased from 20,000 to 40,000 tons so that the gain in tons was rapid. The division did not have cars to handle all of the business offered in the coal line and many days could not fill their orders. That was partly due to the fact that the company constantly had 250 coal cars busy in contract work out of Chicago and the coal capacity was reduced accordingly.

## RUMORED.

There is a rumor that the Wabash will within a short time get the "most contract" out of Kansas City. That is a contract with one of the big packing concerns for hauling from 25 to 50 cars of dressed meat each day from Kansas City to New York. The division officials who are supposed to know about the contract when asked if the rumor was true declined to give a definite answer, saying that there was a rumor to that effect.

## HEAVY EXPORTS.

During the year 1900 the value of rails exported from this country aggregated \$12,000,000, an average of \$1,000,000 per month. It was not until the year 1897 that the value of steel rails exported amounted to as much as \$1,000,000 for an entire year and that sum is reached every month. As the value of rail exports have grown so has the value of American made locomotives which in 1900 amounted to \$7,000,000. The car exports have kept pace at the same rate the value in that line being \$3,000,000.

## FITCHBURGH'S WAY.

E. H. Fitzhugh, general manager of the Vermont Central, passed through Decatur yesterday enroute east after a visit

in Missouri. His private car was attached to one of the Wabash trains out of St. Louis. Mr. Fitzhugh was one time master of transportation on the western division of the Wabash and went to the Grand Trunk when C. M. Hays first went to that road. Mr. Hays afterward made him general manager of the Vermont Central, one of the Grand Trunk leased lines.

Jim Nolan, of the Wabash yard force, is ill.

Engineer A. Booth is on the night passenger run.

Engineer Sam O'Hanlon, of the Wabash, is ill.

Engineer P. Clark, of the Wabash, is off of the road for a few days.

Engineer James Ewing reported for work yesterday after a short vacation.

Engineer J. H. Cooper, of the Wabash, has resigned his position with that company.

C. F. Eifer, of the road department on the Central, was here yesterday from Clinton.

Engineer Parkhurst, Randall and Erieman, of the Wabash, are off of the road attending court.

Among the Wabash firemen marked sick yesterday were Sommers, Nichols, Weller, Hughes and Wobber.

Tom Dyer, foreman of one of the Wabash yard crews, has resumed work after an illness of two weeks.

Fireman John Fagin, C. L. Brown, A. A. Averett and Fred Stewart have left the service of the Wabash.

Conductor H. M. Kerns is on the Streator accumulation while Conductor D. Whitney is taking a vacation.

Engineer Charles Propert, of the Chicago division of the Wabash, has been transferred to the freight service.

Conductor Ed Bromley is in the place of Conductor Chris Richmond on the P. D. & E. while the latter is ill.

A. M. Underhill, engineer of maintenance of way, and E. L. Campbell, trainmaster of the Vandalia, were in Decatur Wednesday.

Conductor Charles Conklin has resumed his place in the Wabash passenger service after a visit of ten days in Decatur with his parents.

Conductor J. Q. Patterson and E. W. Edwards, of the 13th district, have resumed work after being off of the road several days.

On Sunday, January 13, the Wabash will have a special train out of St. L. for Chicago carrying the Mansfield theatrical company.

## JAP'S THREAT.

Poor Base Ball Player Objects to the Knockers.

Jap Poor, who managed the Terre Haute club last season, is highly indignant over an anonymous letter sent to him from this city. Besides being a recognized star of the diamond Jap possesses literary ability and he recently penned a communication to the Sporting News suggesting a number of cities, including Terre Haute, to take the place of the Central League next season. A few days after the letter appeared Jap received an unsigned epistle from this city warning him to abandon his baseball plans and renounce being visited by the vigilance committee. Accompanying the white cap notice was a clipping from a Terre Haute paper disparaging Jap's abilities as an organizer and manager. Jap may have his faults, but his courage was never questioned and in a letter addressed to the baseball editor of the Gazette he serves notice that his enemies had better "look a little out."

Jap frankly admits that he was not a howling success as a manager, but he challenges criticism of his individual work on the diamond and refuses to stand for the "knocking" he has been receiving. He concludes his letter in this manner: "Tell those knockers in Terre Haute that they have a yellow streak longer than the Van Lilia system and if they don't let up I will be over there before long to meet them."

Jap's threat to visit Terre Haute will doubtless have the desired effect and the snail chorus will doubtless subside.—Terre Haute Gazette.

## OWENS' LIFE.

Mysterious Murderer Was Always a Hard Bat.

Dr. L. Spruile of Williamsburg, Bell county, Ky., has written to Sheriff Myers of Edgar county, revealing the identity and much of the history of John Owens, the "mysterious" murderer, who was hanged at Paris Dec. 21 maintaining the secret of his origin to the last.

Spruile says the convict's name was John Archie Owens; that he was born in Missouri, his parents dying when he was very young. Owens traveled in Old Mexico, South America and Cuba. His scars were received fighting bandits. Owens, masquerading as a gentleman of culture, married Spruile's sister-in-law in 1888, deserting her two months later and taking \$1000 of her money with him. She died shortly after, first predicting that he would eventually be hung.

## Personal Insult.

To have a dealer try to palm off something you know nothing about to be as good as Dr. Price's Kola and Tar you should take it as a personal insult on your intelligence. You have heard and probably know of cases that Kola and Tar has cured, your mind is made up to get what you know to cure, you call for it, and it's a dealer's place, if he is honest, to give you just what you ask for.

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## TABERNACLE AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies Elect Officers and Hear Reports.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Tabernacle Christian church held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, January 1, at 2:30 with a fair attendance. There were good reports from all wards and also a report of the year from the treasurer.

The money received from the Lyceum course amounted to \$794.05.

On hand and from other sources, \$482.04.

Total for the year, \$1282.09.

Amount paid out for year, \$1238.46.

Balance on hand January 1, 1901, \$443.63.

The society decided to use part of their finances this year in some special work. Instead of miscellaneous as heretofore. The old officers were retained for another year as follows:

Mrs. J. Hays, president Mrs. Major

Wardle, vice president Mrs. Chas.

Wardle, secretary Mrs. John Klett,

treasurer.

Mrs. J. Stumpf and Mrs. John Klett

were reappointed on the purchasing

committee and Mrs. O. Ewing to take charge

of the press work.

## Deeds Recorded.

J. M. Moffett to W. P. Moffett, lots 9

and 10 in block 3 in Powers' second addi-

tion to Decatur; \$450.

James Love to Margaret Love, 70 feet

off of the east side of lot 2 in W. Martin's

third addition to Decatur; \$100.

Albie M. Hall to Charity M. Hall one-

half interest in lot 6 in Dill's sub-division

in this southeast quarter of the northeast

quarter of section 10, township 16, range

2 east \$450.

Frank Curtis to G. W. Scovill, lots 13

and 14 in block 4 in Enterprise addition to

Decatur; \$200.

G. W. Scovill to Guy N. Scovill, lots

13 and 14 in block 4 in Enterprise addi-

tion to Decatur; \$1.

Peter Christopher to Maude T. Kimmer

lot 7 in block 2 in Montgomery & Shell's

second addition to Decatur; \$450.

## Marriage Licenses.

Frank D. Barnett, Long Creek.....21

Grace E. Wolf, Long Creek.....18

Murele B. Pearson, Denio, Ill.....21

Eve M. Pearson, State Line.....20

Wilbur Primmer, White Heath.....25

Mae Foster, Argenta.....19

Silas H. Reed, Duquoin.....30

Florence E. Goodwin, Decatur.....26

George N. Hewitt, Lovington.....27

Myra Cooper, Decatur.....27

Carl T. Haffey, Bartonview.....21

Lizzie Shannon, Bartonview.....19

Charles E. Seaton, Fillmore.....32

Ada Magee, Decatur.....25

## Brought Good Fortune.

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and Throat and Lung Troubles; tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and \$1.00 at N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling and John M. King's drug stores. Trial bottles free.

## Knows Crowe.

If Mr. P. Crowe comes monkeying around this man's town he will get himself pinched. He is known here. Chief Applegate has had his photograph for years and knows him from the time that he was captured in St. Louis for some mischief a few years ago. Chief Applegate is of the opinion, from what he has been able to glean from the papers, that Crowe is the man guilty of the kidnapping.

## Able to Travel.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas, who has been severely ill for several weeks has recovered sufficiently to be able to move and Wednesday she went to Peoria with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Turner, and will remain in Peoria until she has fully recovered her strength.

## Peace Meeting.

The "peace" meeting which was to have been held by the W. C. T. U. last week and was postponed on account of the weather, will be held this afternoon at 2:30. There will be bible reading and members are requested to bring bibles. Miss Crissey will speak on peace.

## Sister Ill.

Because of the illness of Mother Mary, superior at St. Theresa's academy, there is no school there this week. The expectation is that the school will be re-opened on Monday next.

## SAXTON'S BOOK STORE.

After the Big Sales

of last week we have some pictures left that we are going to close out at extremely low prices, considering the quality.

For the balance of this week—

11x14 Platinos, regular

price \$1.50, now.....\$1

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price 60c, now.....40c

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16x20 Medallions, in

green, \$3.50, now.....\$2.19

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and water color, now \$2.19

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